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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

B2 1. (Amended) A synthetic chloroprene rubber adhesive composition for adhering speaker components to a polypropylene speaker frame which composition contains carboxylated synthetic chloroprene rubber as the main ingredient thereof, and further contains chlorinated polypropylene and/or chlorinated polypropylene derivatives,

wherein said chlorinated polypropylene derivative is acrylic-monomer-and-methacrylic-monomer-grafted chlorinated polypropylene, and, the amount of said chlorinated polypropylene and/or said chlorinated polypropylene derivatives contained in said adhesive composition is 1 - 30 parts by weight for 100 parts by weight of said synthetic chloroprene rubber.

~~Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice to the subject matter thereof.~~

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

B3 3. (Amended) A process for producing a speaker having a speaker frame formed by molding polypropylene, wherein speaker components are bonded to said speaker frame by using a synthetic chloroprene rubber adhesive composition which contains carboxylated synthetic chloroprene rubber as the main ingredient thereof, and further contains chlorinated polypropylene and/or a chlorinated polypropylene derivative,

wherein said chlorinated polypropylene derivative is acrylic-monomer-and-methacrylic-monomer-grafted chlorinated polypropylene, and, the amount of said chlorinated polypropylene and/or said chlorinated polypropylene derivatives contained in said adhesive composition is 1 - 30 parts by weight for 100 parts by weight of said synthetic chloroprene rubber.

~~Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice to the subject matter thereof.~~

Please add the following new claim:

BY 5. (New) The process of claim 3 wherein the adhesive composition consists essentially of said carboxylated synthetic chloroprene rubber and chlorinated polypropylene and/or chlorinated polypropylene derivative.